

of which is attached. The Rappahannock River below Fredericksburg might be characterized as a pond during periods of very low flow. The tidal influence is not overcome with such a low flow of fresh water. Even the minimal wastes reaching the river are not carried downstream and there is virtually no dilution. In addition, during these periods of low flow, it allows salt water to flow much farther upstream introducing many of the destructive shell fish pests and diseases into the lower river, which pests and diseases can only survive in quite salty water.

This Dam will certainly have the effect of flattening the characteristic peaks and valleys in the flow curve of this river, so that when there is an over-abundance of flow, water can be stored for release during drought periods.

I am restricting my remarks to the features of the project affecting the lower river area which I have the pleasure to represent. I endorse the project and urge its prompt construction.

Very truly yours,

WALTHER B. FIDLER.

CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ESSEX COUNTY
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA.

Virginia : At a regular meeting of the Essex County Board of Supervisors held on the 12th day of September, 1967 :

"Be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Essex County strongly recommends the construction of the Salem Church Dam, in view of the anticipated benefits to shell fish culture in the lower Rappahannock River Basin, and the improvement of the water supply for the Fredericksburg area, provided all the conditions and requirements of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, the Commission of Fisheries, and the Bureau of Shell Fish and Wildlife as incorporated in the Report of the Army Engineers are adhered to."

A. JACK ANDREWS, *Chairman*.

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ARNOLD MOTLEY, *Clerk*.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Westmoreland County held in the Westmoreland County Office Building on Wednesday, September 13, 1967. Present were Geo. D. English, Chairman of the Board, J. H. Morris, Jr. and J. Clifford Hutt, members of the Board, and W. W. Sunderlin, Executive Secretary.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Westmoreland County, Virginia is one of several Northern Neck Counties which presently depend upon a system of wells for their water supply, and

Whereas, the water tables of the Northern Neck are being depleted through current consumption and cannot be expected to support planned population growth, and

Whereas, it is becoming increasingly obvious that the rapid growth of the Northern Neck and Rappahannock River Basin areas demand that every effort be made at this time for the preservation of our water and other natural resources so that there will be adequate water supply, flood control and recreational areas for the orderly and economic development, and

Whereas, the only way to obtain the full benefits which can be derived from the river is through the construction of the proposed multi-purpose reservoir at Salem Church, which will develop the full potential, and

Whereas, it appears that the economics of land acquisition for the project are such that any delays in the normal steps leading to completion of the project will be detrimental, now therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Westmoreland County, Virginia, urge the Congress to authorize the construction of Salem Church Reservoir as recommended in Senate Document No. 37, 90th Congress, 1st Session.

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W. W. SUNDERLIN, *Executive Secretary*.